SUBJECT:

A report and recommendation on a Subdivision Improvement Plan for the Cottage Hill Subdivision located along the south side of Strafer Street in the neighborhood of Columbia Tusculum.

Niemeier Associates, registered engineers, on behalf of the owner and developer Cottage Hill Development, LLC, has submitted a Subdivision Improvement plan, for the Cottage Hill Subdivision. The plans have been reviewed and approved by all reviewing agencies.

BACKGROUND:

The Cottage Hill Development, LLC, plans to develop 34 single-family structures along the south side of Strafer Street. Vehicular access to the residences will be accomplished from a private drive located within the rear yard of each property. The property is zoned Single-Family (SF-2).

This improvement plan details the creation of a cul-de-sac within the existing Strafer Street right-of-way with additional land provided by the owner and developer, thus, eliminating a through street intersection with Columbia Parkway. In addition the construction of a public sanitary sewer across the rear of lots fronting on Strafer Street is shown, as is the proposed storm water detention facility.

The City Planning Commission approved a record plat on December 16, 2005 re-configuring the existing lots along the south side of Strafer Street creating the land area necessary for the proposed cul-de-sac and establishing easements for the public sanitary sewer. The street vacation and dedication plat for Strafer Street will be presented to the City Planning Commission in spring 2006.

RECOMMENDATION:

The staff of the Department of Community Development and Planning recommends that the City Planning Commission take the following action:

"Authorize the development of College Hill Subdivision improvements to proceed, for the reasons that the plans conforms to the Subdivision Regulations and comply with the requirements of all reviewing agencies."

Respectfully Submitted:	
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